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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

GLITHO ET AL.

Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 14 March 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 11-15 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8, 16 and 17 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 9, 10 and 18-22 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date # 2 / Mar 14, 2001 _____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-22 are pending in the application for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1-3, 5-7 and 16-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Sladek et al (US Pat No. 6,622,016), herein after referred as Sladek.

Regarding claim 1, referring to Figs. 1-2, Sladek teaches an Intelligent Network Service Control Point (IN-SCP) (e.g., Central Control Point “18” or SCP “48”) for providing services to users in a telecommunication network, said IN-SCP comprising:

at least one Call Processing Language (CPL) script (e.g., service logic) that generates a call-control instruction (e.g., call handling instructions) when the script (e.g., service logic) is executed (see Figs 1-2 and col. 9, ln 24-col. 10, ln 18); and

means for executing the CPL script (e.g., service logic) in response to receiving a service trigger for the script (see Figs 1-2 and col. 9, ln 24-col. 10, ln 18).

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Regarding claim 2, Sladek further teaches the CPL script is defined by the user, and the IN-SCP includes a CPL script interpreter for mapping semantics of the CPL script to IN procedural detection points (see col. 9, ln 24-col. 10, ln 18 and col. 17, ln 55-col. 18, ln 10).

Regarding claim 3, Sladek further teaches at least one block of service provider defined IN service logic that provides at least one service when executed (see col. 7, lns 37-54).

As to claims 5 and 16, they are rejected for the same reasons set forth to rejecting claim 1.

As to claims 6 and 17, they are rejected for the same reasons set forth to rejecting claim 2.

As to claim 7, it is rejected for the same reasons set forth to rejecting claim 3.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation

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under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

5. Claims 4 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sladek '016 as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Fleischer, III et al (US Pat No. 5,920,618), herein after referred as Fleischer.

Regarding claims 4 and 8, Sladek fails to teaches:

a user database that stores, for each user, a list of IN service logic and CPL scripts that are to be executed for each service trigger that is received by the IN-SCP; and

a service logic prioritizer that determines an order in which the IN service logic and the CPL scripts are to be executed.

However, Fleischer teaches:

a user database that stores, for each user, a list of IN service logic and CPL scripts that are to be executed for each service trigger that is received by the IN-SCP (see Abstract and col. 13, Ins 48-64); and

a service logic prioritizer that determines an order in which the IN service logic and the CPL scripts are to be executed (see Abstract and col. 13, Ins 48-64).

Therefore, integrating Fleischer's teachings into the system for providing telecommunication services of Sladek would have been obvious for appropriate handling or routing of the call request.

Allowable Subject Matter

6. Claims 11-15 are allowed.
7. Claims 9-10 and 18-22 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

The following patents are cited to further show the state of the art in general:

U.S. Pat. No. 6,397,058

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bing Bui whose telephone number is (703) 308-5858. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 7:30 to 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ahmad Matar, can be reached on (703) 305-4731. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306

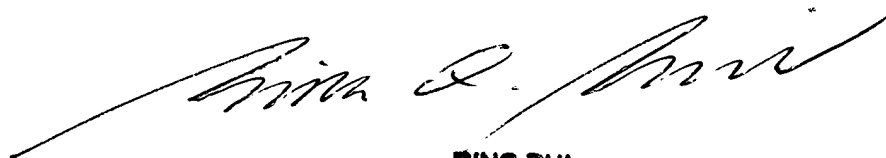
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Mar 15, 2004



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